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**FOR:** IN VITRO REPAIR OF BONE AND/OR CARTILAGE DEFECTS

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**AMENDMENT**

Applicants are in receipt of the Office Action dated March 29, 2006. Please consider the remarks in regard to the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.